Trains Are Overcrowded.

Stations and trains are crowded to iscomfort, the number of passengers having been increased by necessary military precautions. The streets, which generally are

thronged, became deserted. The restaurants and coffee houses are empty the inhabitants keeping indoors, seem-ingly fearful of some immediate dis-

That period having passed with a realization that the city is to be spared, those remaining have taken up their normal trend of living.

The French and Belgian consuls left
the capital in the early days of German proximity, turning over their af-fairs to the American consul, Her-nando de Soto.

The city police and administrative authorities have continued their functions, thus operating to restore the confidence of the people.

Militia to Police City.

In the meantime arrangements have been completed to substitute for the existing police and city authorities the Polish civic militia and government, should the former find it necessary to

city and the nearby suburbs.

The civic administration embraces the criminal courts and already has enterers have been removed to central Rus-

sia, and there remain only minor criminals and civic offenders.

The cost of provisions is daily rising, virtually none having reached the city from the outside. Three daily newspapers have been suspended. One of them was founded in 1774, and was the organ of the pop-

WOULD BRIBE BULGARS TO FIGHT FOR ALLIES

cessions Demanded Be Granted Without Delay.

LONDON, August 3, 4:45 a.m.-Discusion of the possible course liable to be taken by the Austrians and Germans after the capture of Warsaw leads the Standard this morning to advocate editorially that the allies make a tremendous effort to gain Bulgaria by influencing Serbia to make manic force on the south side of the Danube would overwhelm Serbia, relieve Turkey, open the road to the Black sea and the Aegean, bring about the complete discomfiture of Russia and have the gravest effect on the fortunes of the allies.

Diplomacy Is Criticised.

All this would be impossible, the Standard sets forth, if the Balkan states were solidly on the side of Great Britain, Russia and France, Bulgaria

ing patience and beginning to listen to the cajolements and offers of our ad-Part in the Better Milk Campaign."

Would Make Serbs Yield.

"This is a sad bungling which ought to be made good without further delay by businesslike and straightforward proposals. The Serbs must be told that we cannot have the issue of this war, in hich we are vindicating their rights to exist, jeopardized because they insist on clinging to their booty."

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE LACKS MAIL DISTRIBUTION

Postmaster Delivers to Superintendent, Who Declines to Pass Letters Along.

The Government Hospital for the Insane is still without mail distribution, and letters for inmates and employes are piling up awaiting a ruling from Postmaster General Burleson as a result of the dis-

office, July 31. This station was not profitable from a postal standpoint, and so was disconmade daily to the institution, one in the morning by rural carrier and the other in the afternoon by letter carrier from station H, at Anacostia.

The hospital authorities, however, were not satisfied with this arrangement, nor were they satisfied, according to Postmaster Praeger, with the compensation, and so an appeal was taken to the Postmaster General.

Refuses a Delivery.

Under the postal laws and regulations delivery of mail matter for the inmates to the superintendents or persons in charge of hospitals for the insame or penal institutions is regarded by the department authorities as a proper delivery.

abeth's, however, it is understood, acting under an opinion of the controller of the Treasury, that no part of their appropriation may be utilized for mail delivery, refuse to deliver to the inemployes the mail left by the carrier.

IBERIAN TRIED TO ESCAPE.

American Consul Frost Reports Further on Torpedoing of Vessel.

American Consul Frost, at Queenstown, reported today that there remained no doubt that the British steamer Iberian, sunk by a German submarine last week, attempted to escape after orders to stop.

Mark Wiley, an American sailor, died of wounds from shell fire, and Martin Sheridan, another victim, had taken out his first citizenship papers at Mal-

Change at Army Medical School. Col. William H. Arthur of the Medical Corps, now stationed at San Francisco as surgeon, western department, has been ordered to this city to assume the duty of commandant of the Army Medical School October 1. He will relieve Col. Charles Richard, who is or-dered to proceed to San Francisco for duty as surgeon of the western depart-

ARE SPECIAL GUESTS TO WITNESS A PLAY

Many Children and Mothers See Performance of the Playlet "Milk" at Keith's.

INFANT WELFARE WORK IS PORTRAYED IN COMEDY

Miss Clayton Talks About the Little Mothers' League-Dr. Woodward Also Speaks.

It is "some" treat for several hundred children and their mothers to be taken from their school playground, carried cease their activities. The civic mili- on a tour of the capital in sight-seeing tia has received full instructions, and automobiles to the door of a theater, to will take over the policing both of the find there a moving picture man ready to take their pictures-and a government moving picture man at that-toed upon that function to the extent of taking charge of prisoners. From the prisons a majority of the grave offendthem and then to ride home again in the big "rubber-neck" wagons.

But that is just what happened today to hundreds of children and mothers of the Margaret Wilson Social Center of the Grover Cleveland School, when they were special guests at the performance of Miss Una Clayton's comedy playlet of Miss Una Clayton ...
"Milk," at Keith's Theater.

Feature of Week's Campaign.

This play is being made the center of week's campaign by agencies inter-sted in child welfare to preach the ested in child welfare to preach the gospel of a pure milk supply. And the Margaret Wilson Social Center mothers and children were specially invited guests because they have already start-London Standard Urges That Con
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campaign.
Dr. William C. Woodward, the District health officer; Manager Robbins of Keith's Theater, Miss Clayton, the actress; Miss Estelle L. Wheeler, superintendent of the Washington Diet Kitchen Association; Mrs. Max West of the child labor bureau and other prominent persons met the little army from the social center at the theater, when the social center at the theater, when they arrived under the guidance of Miss Frances Fairley, principal of the school, and Miss Cecil B. Norton, director of the social center.

At the close of Miss Clayton's act she came to the footlights and gave a real heart-to-heart talk. She told

the territorial concessions desired by a real heart-to-heart talk. She told Bulgaria, on the theory that a Ger-them of the "Little Mothers' League," its purposes, what it is doing to save the lives of children by the thousands. and urged them all to spread the good

Dr. Woodward Counsels Mothers.

Dr. Woodward also spoke briefly, impressing upon the mothers and the older girls that the lives of the babies are often in their hands and that by care they can save many of these lives and give the baby a start toward a vigorous, healthy and helpful after

being the "keystone to the arch."

"It is not at all to the credit of Franco-British diplomacy," says the Standard, "that this question was not settled long ago. We want Bulgaria's the purpose of the campaign at the matinee yesterday, but at the last moment he was unavoidably detained, and Mrs. Max West of the Children's Bureau spoke to the audience in his stead, outlining the purpose of the campaign, telling of the value of pure milk and describing Dr. Woodward was to have started o-operation.

"We have known from the beginning the infant welfare work that has been done in Washington.

been talking and arguing nothing has been accomplished, and Bulgaria is losting patience and beginning to listen to

Demonstration by Nurses. While from the stage and in the lobby this propaganda is being preached. there is a visual demonstration of infant welfare work being carried on in trained nurses, and where a "better appeared to conflict with this doctrine, baby" contest is in progress. By charts the sources of disease and impurity in the sources of disease and impurity in conditions. milk are shown and by actual demon-strations of sterilizing bottles, modifying milk, etc., the mothers are taught ow to guard as far as possible against

Those in charge of the station this afternoon are: Mrs. Louis C. Ecker, member of the board of the Washingon diet kitchen; Miss Grace L. Ander son of No. 2 children's welfare station, and Miss Grace Hilyer of the prenatal work department of the diet kitchen.

Baby Contest Begins Tomorrow.

A few babies have been weighed, measured and their physical development charted, because mothers had brought them in, but the better baby contest really commences tomorrow at the matinee and will continue every afternoon for the rest of the week. There also is to be a demonstration

by the "little mothers," for classes in General Burleson as a result of the dis-continuance of the station there, known as station L of the Washington city post welfare stations in Washington, and the leaders in welfare work beleive that this demonstration will bring postal standpoint, and so was discon-home to many mothers the evils of tinued. Two deliveries are now being impure milk and warn them to exercise the greatest possible care.

WANTED TO MAKE A NAME.

Edward Kinna, 16, Now Held as De-

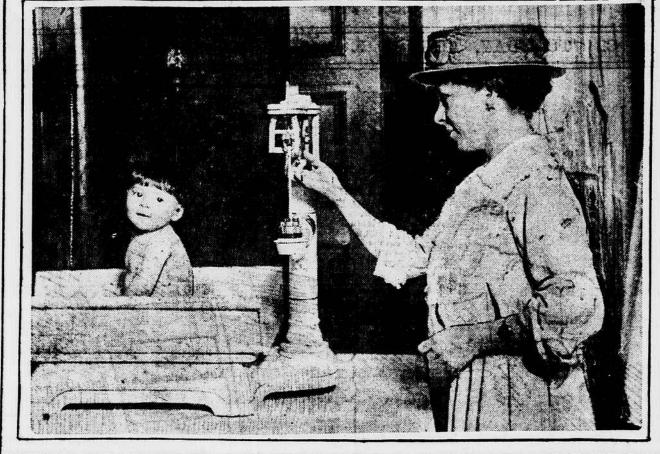
serter From British Reserves. LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 3.-Edcontinuance of the station without ward Kinna, held at Newport News, Va., as a deserter from the British naval reserves, left his home here June 9, four days after his sixteenth birthday, with the announcement that he was off to see the world and make a name for himself. He attempted to enlist in the United States Army but was rejected because of his youth. George Kinna, his father, today said he would seek aid of Mayor Busche-

No Report on Iberian Case.

BERLIN, August 2, via London, August 8.-The German authorities have not yet received a report on the sinking of the Leyland line steamship Iberian by German submarine last Saturday. In accordance with previous experience, it is probable that ten days or a fortnight may elapse before the admiralty is in a posi-tion to make a report on the incident.

Snowstorm on Lake Superior. SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., August 3 -Capt. McLean of the steamer Lakeland arrived at the Soo this morning and reported running through a snowstorm on Lake Superior early today. The weather has been rainy and cold for the last fortyeight hours in this vicinity.

WEIGHING BABY AT INFANT WELFARE STATION IN LOUNGE SAYS CRAZY HUSBAND OF KEITH'S THEATER.



MISS ESTELLE WHEELER. Superintendent of the Washington Diet Kitchen, with 181/2-pound youngster on the scales.

4 DIPLOMATIC NOTES

Responses by Great Britain and Germany Upon Issues Raised by United States.

Time for publication of three notes from Great Britain and the one from Germany, all dealing with the com mercial rights of neutral nations in war time, was being arranged today The British notes probably will be given out late today for publication to morning and the German note Thursday morning.

Character of Notes.

The first British note defends the orders in council; the second justifies the allies' efforts to cut off Germany's export trade and the third defends court proceedings. The German note continues the discussion over the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, and is said to justify Germany's course in sinking merchant ships provided she pays for them.
The United States shortly will reply o the British notes, but it is not known the German note.

Defends Allies' Efforts

The first British note is a long com munication defending efforts of the allies to suppress trade between their enemies and neutral countries, even by he stoppage of abnormal commerce through the neutral countries of Europe adjacent to the Teutonic allies. Precedents in international law, established by the United States government itself the practical blockade of the Bahamas in order to cut off supplies from the Confederate states, are revived to sup-port this assertion of right. There are citations of decisions by the United States Supreme Court bearing on the the theater lounge, where lessons in the care of the children is given by as that in the Matamoras case, which

The note has been long in preparation and was intended to meet the objection of the United States that pre-vious British notes had dealt only with special cases of seizures and detentions of ships and cargoes under conditions that seemed to justify the British action, failing to answer the American contentions that the whole process of nterference with neutral commerce was in violation of international law. After it had been dispatched to Wash ngton new conditions arose that de-ermined the British government to amplify its argument.

One of New Conditions.

One of these new conditions was a strong protest by the State Department against the seizure of the American ship Neches, bound from Rotterdam to New York with a cargo of Belgian and German goods. British activities up to that time had been confined principally to holding up cargoes from America, ostensibly bound for neutral countries of Europe, but alleged by the British to be actually destined for Germany or Austria.

The Neches case made necessary a defense of the allies' rights to cut off

Germany's export trade to neutral countries and the financial benefit to be derived from that business. be derived from that business.

The second note of the series deals with this issue and it is understood that it sets up the contention that an actual blockade of the North sea ports exists and that regardless of the British orders in council there is an inherent right in the blockading powers. under international law to suppress traffic of this kind. While the contro-versy is proceeding, unofficial efforts are being made to release for the American market goods now awaiting

export at Rotterdam, by proving Bel-gian origin and American ownership. Replies to U. S. Caveat.

The last note of the series is in re ply to the American caveat of July People's Committee Planning to Aid 17 saying the United States would be governed only by the principles of international law in dealing with cases ciples to suit the new conditions deeloped in the war has been made. British prize court proceedings, where

n the magistrates have assumed that he orders in council were in con-formity with international law, pro-oked the American communication. The British contend that where international issues were pending before the United States courts that fact has been recognized by the London govern ment as a reason for deferring diplo-matic protests. It is held that the United States government cannot assume that its merchants have suffered permanent injury, since there is al-ways in reserve the right of diplomatic review of prize court decisions, and even of arbitration, under the special arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain recently perfected.

hange, it is understood, in the original German contention that while the treaty of 1828 does confer special privieges and exemptions upon American right still reserved to sink merchant ships upon the undertaking to compen-sate the owners thereafter. The Ger-man formal declaration of a war zone

PEACH AND CANTALOUPE WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

Receipts and Shipments Reported by Agricultural Department Office of Markets.

Department of Agriculture, are announced as follows:

of Georgias and 6 cars of Tennessees; take them for a two-hour ride. Belles and Elbertas, fair quality, sell-ing at \$1.12 to \$1.50, extra fancy at \$2, demand good; 4 cars from West Vir-ginia, Carmens, carriers, selling at \$1.00 there is trickling water and great big to \$1.25, baskets at 30c to 60c, quality leafy oak trees and cool greensward fair, demand slow; 7,900 packages of New Jerseys, Delawares and Marylands, There is ever a cool breeze there, fair, demand slow; 7,900 packages of New Jerseys, Delawares and Marylands, carriers at 75c to \$1.25, quality fair, baskets at 40c to 50c; auction yesterday to ride by there on a hot night. one and a half cars sold at 40c to 65c.

quality good, raining. Philadelphia received 16 cars, selling at \$1.00 to \$1.60, bushels at \$1.50; aucion yesterday, few sold at 40c

\$1.25; snowers.
Cantaloupes—New York received 2
cars of Arizonas; Jumbos selling at \$4,
standards at \$2.75 to \$3.50, two-thirds
crates at \$2.75, flats, pink meats, at
\$1.10, green meats at \$1, good; 4 cars
of North Carolinas, standards selling at \$1 to \$1.37, ponies at 60c to 85c, demand good, quality fair; 8,900 pack-ages of Delawares and Marylands, standards at \$1.25 to \$2, Jumbos at \$2

Philadelphia-Marylands and Delato \$1.25; quality good.
Chicago received twelve cars; Arl-

zona standards selling at \$2.50; flats at 90 cents; pink-meat flats at \$1.00 to \$1.10; quality good, demand fair; Arkansas standards at \$2.00; ponies at \$1.75; quality fair, demand slow; California standards at \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Shipments Made Yesterday.

Cantaloupe shipments yesterday-Delaware, 8 cars; Virginia, 223 crates; North Carolina, 4 cars: Tennessee, 1: Missouri, 1; Arkansas, 1; Arizona-Ne vada, 16; California, 39. Potomac yards, 17 cars; Washington terminal, 1,877 crates. Shipments not previously reported: Saturday, Indiana, 9 Maryland, 5; Sunday, Indiana, 9 cars fornia, 8.

Peach shipments vesterday-Connec ticut, 2 cars; New Jersey, 1; Delaware, 2; North Carolina, 2; Georgia, 20 (6 inmplete); Tennessee, 12; Alabama, 1; Ozarks, 118 (incomplete); Oklahoma, 12; Texas, 5; Arizona, 1; California, 33; Washington, 7; Potomac yards reports 52. Sunday's shipments not previously reported—Tennessee, 1; Texas, 6; Mis-

RELIEF FUNDS FOR JEWS.

War Sufferers.

NEW YORK, August 3.-The people's of detentions of American ships and relief committee for Jewish war sufgoods, and would not recognize the ferers, recently organized, issued a call orders in council. The British for- today for a conference of representaeign office holds that the orders in tives from all Jewish societies, concouncil comply with the spirit of in-ternational law, though it is admitted that a new application of these prin-popular movement among those or gregations, trade unions, lodges and popular movement among those organizations for raising more relief funds for the Jewish victims of the war. The conference will be held here next Sunday.

If Warsaw is evacuated by the Russians it was said that the Jewish suffering from the war would be greatly

PLANS ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

W. M. Penn Reports Barney Victims Doing Fairly Well. All the persons who were aboard the

auxiliary yacht Eleanor C., belonging said that Johnson's accounts were in to William M. Penn, 524 3d street uted to worry over debts and ill health. northwest, when it was run down near

GIVE POOR CHILDREN A RIDE IN YOUR AUTO

Associated Charities Cites Way to Relieve Distress of Alley Inhabitants.

You men whose families are out of own! Do you ever think of taking an automobile full of poor children up hrough the cool, dark stretches of Rock Creek Park these hot nights? Do you ever wonder how hot it is down in some of the places where the Associated Charities people are working day and night to save babies' lives; and do you ever think of the pure and unalloyed joy you Today's peach and cantaloupe market car would give to a bunch of youngsters conditions, shown by reports to the of- who have been gasping all day in the unfice of markets and rural organization, shaded, frightfully hot, asphalt-plated alley?

ounced as follows:

Peaches—New York received 37 cars

Rids tonight or tomorrow night and

Directions to Follow.

Follow these directions: First, call office is closed, and tell them that you Baltimore received 6 cars of Mary-lands by express and the equivalent of lands by express and the equivalent of 2 cars by boat; boxes selling at 30c to 40c, half bushels at 20c to 40c; sixes at 40c to 60c, quality poor; Georgia Belles selling at \$1 to \$1.25, Elbertas at \$1.15 to \$1.40, quality good, demand fair.

Chicago received 21 cars; Arkansas bushels selling at \$1.25, sixes at \$1.15 to \$1.25, half bushels at 60c to 65c, quality good, demand slow; ordinary bushels at \$1; Oklahomas at \$1 to \$1.25; showers.

Cantaloupes—New York received 25 cars that is not being used to night and that if they will pack it full of little boys and girls, and perhaps a wan mother and a tired-out father, you will see to it that all hands get a fine ride in the dark, cool woods. If you cannot do it, and if you have a car that is not being used to night and that if they will pack it full of little boys and girls, and perhaps a wan mother and a tired-out father, you will see to it that all hands get a fine ride in the dark, cool woods. If you cannot do it, and if you have a car that is not being used to night and that if they will pack it full of little boys and girls, and perhaps a wan mother and a tired-out father, you will see to it that all hands get a fine ride in the dark, cool woods. If you cannot do it, and if you have a car that is not being used to night and that if they will pack it full of little boys and girls, and perhaps a wan mother and a tired-out father, you will see to it that all hands get a fine ride in the dark, cool woods. If you cannot do it, and if you have a car that is not being used to it father, you will see to it that all hands get a fine ride in the dark, cool woods. If you cannot do it, and if you have a car that is not being used to it father, you will see to it that all hands get a fine ride in the dark, cool woods. If you cannot do it, and if you have a car that is not being used to high the proper at the proper and the proper at t

RITES FOR W. J. BOARDMAN.

Funeral Services for Philanthropist Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Funeral services for William J Boardman, philanthropist and retired lawyer, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1801 P street northwest. wares selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00. following an illness of five months, are Baltimore received the equivalent of to be held at the home tomorrow mornfour cars by boat and also eleven cars ing at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Edward Dunof North Carolinas by freight; standards selling at 70 cents to \$1.00; ponies at 50 cents to 75 cents; quality and demand fair; Maryland half-bushels at 35 cents to 60 cents; standards at \$1.00 right free from friends in all parts of the country have been received at the residence, including a message of sympathy from former President Taft, who was a close personal friend of Mr. Boardman. The pallbearers are all directors of the Emergency Hospital: Dr. A. R. Shands, William F. Gude, George W. White, Dr. D. K. Shute, Frank B. Noyes, Dr. G. Brown Miller, Dr. G. Wythe-Cook and W. R. Turnin.

MISSISSIPPI PRIMARY ON.

Candidates for All State and County Offices Being Nominated.

JACKSON, Miss., August 3.-Candldates for all state and county offices in Mississippi are being nominated by the democrats today in a state-wide primary. A heavy vote is expected because of the vigorous campaigns conducted by the five men who aspire to the governorship. Nomination today is regarded as equivalent to election. The contestants to succeed Gov. Earl

Brewer are Theodore E. G. Bilbo, lieu-tenant governor; H. M. Quin, speaker of

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE. Assistant Cashier of St. Louis Insti-

ST. LOUIS, August 3.-Franklin L Johnson, assistant cashier of the Mercantile National Bank of St. Louis, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head late last night. The body was found early today by a night

watchman in an office of the bank.

tution Shoots Self in Head.

Festus J. Wade is president of the Johnson had been assistant cashier of the bank since its organization, six years ago.
Vice President Powers of the bank

Letter Bearing Woman's Name Asks Return of Conscience

Contribution.

"My crazy husband, nearly dead, sent London. Referring to the relations be-\$500 notes and thirty \$100 notes. He to me. No sound mind would do the

thing he did." This letter, addressed to Secretary. McAdoo, at the Treasury Department, has been received, opened and investigated. Only an act of Congress can unlock the jaws of the conscience fund once they have closed on a contribution of money. Further, the investigation undertaken by the secret service leads to no confidence that the tale told in the communication is a statement of fact.

Mailed on Railway Train.

The letter was signed with the name of a woman and mailed on the railway train between Sterling and Peoria, Ill. The communication asked that the money be sent to the post office at Rochester, N. Y. The investigation of the secret service developed that the postmaster at Rochester had received directions by mail that any valuable package addressed to the same name signed to the letter to Secretary Mc-Adoo should be forwarded to the pastmaster at Van Patten, Ill. The post-master at Van Patten had received similar directions to forward such a package to a railway brakeman at Nel-son, Ill., the name of the brakeman There are railway brakemen on every train that passes through that com-munity. The conclusion is that the

Second Request for Money. This is the second request addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury re garding the recent \$10,000 contributed to the conscience fund, the second largest in its history. The first letter asked for a thousand dollars of the amount for the purchase of a cow, an automobile and a set of store teeth for

farmer's wife. The \$10,000 contributed to the conscience fund was mailed out of New York city, and was accompanied by a note which indicated that the sender had already contributed twice the amount of a theft from the government, and that a conscience still un easy prompted this further payment.

TWO CHINAMEN CHARGED WITH "HANDLING OPIUM"

Moy You and Moy Sing Arrested, Accused of Violating United

Moy You, seveny-two years old, and Moy Sing, fifty-seven years old, residents of Chinatown, were arrested last night on charges of violating the federal laws against handling opium. The arrests resulted from a raid conducted on the second floor of 318 Pennsylvania avenue, where the two Chinamen each

occupied a room. United States Internal Revenue gents Thomas Stone and F. S. Merk ling and Pharmacy Inspector R. A. Sanders were in charge of the raiding party. Capt. W. H. Harrison, Sergt. Curry and Detective Dellamico of the sixth precinct, Detectives Vermillion Messer and Privates Rone and Wright

were members of the party. Raid Quietly Conducted.

So quietly was the raid conducted, it s stated, that the officers were on the second floor of the building before its occupants learned of their presence. Just as Inspector Sanders entered the oom of Moy Sing, he stated, the latter hurled a can of opium from the window, and it was recovered by Sergt.

Sanders heard a noise at another window while he was pointing to where the can of opium dropped, he stated, and looking in the direction of the window whence the sounds came ne saw a can of onium descend, which, the prosecution of all milk dealers who are caught trafficking in bottles regishe stated, was dropped by Moy Sing.

Alleged to Be Old Offenders.

Both Chinamen are married, it is stated, but their wives are not in this country. The police say that both men are old offenders, having been in custody before. Neither has served time in prison, the law under which they were arrested providing a money pen-

Moy Sing and Moy You were taken to the sixth precinct police station and locked up, their friends falling to furnish bond for their appearance.

GALILEAN FISHERMEN MEET.

Supreme Tabernacle of Order Hold ing Fifty-Ninth Annual Session. The Supreme Tabernacle of the Or-

ier of Galilean Fishermen met today at Galilean Temple, 320 F street southwest, for the fifty-ninth annual session of that body. Judge Robert H. Terrell of the Municipal Court delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the federal government, while similar addresses were delivered by Dr. C. W. Childs, member of the board of education, and Rev. W. J. Howard, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, on behalf, re-Brewer are Theodore E. G. Bilbo, lieutenant governor; H. M. Quin, speaker of the house of representatives; P. S. Stovall, state treasurer; Marion W. Reily, Natchez, and John R. Tally, Hattiesburg. E. B. Carter and L. M. Russell are aspirants for the office of lieutenant governor. Most of the candidates for other state offices have been selected by the state executive committee and today's primary will ratify their nomination.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE,

Zion Baptist Church, on behalf, respectively, of the District government and the citizens of the District Charles spectively, of the District government and the citizens of the District Charles and the citizens of the District Charles and the citizens of the District government and the citizens of the District Charles and the citizens of the District Government and the citizens of the District Charles and the citizens of the College E. Holmes of New York city is suprement or the citizens of the

SALOONS MAY BE REDUCED.

Fewer Retail and Wholesale Liquor Dealers Seek Licenses.

Only five retail and two wholesale applications for liquor license renewals were filed with the excise board yesterday, the first day of the period in which applications annually are required to be filed for the license year that begins November 1. The corresponding day a year ago fourteen retail and two wholesale applications were received. That business conditions may result

in less than 300 barroom licenses, the maximum number allowed by law, being granted by the excise board this Train flits Landslide; One Dead.

German Stand Benewed.

The German note, continuing the discussion over the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by a German total landslide near here early today. Jesse Williams, engineer, of Pittsburgh, was killed, and R. Gelfrich, fireman, of Pittsburgh, was seriously fire and today. Jesse Williams, engineer of the fireman, of Pittsburgh, was seriously sons of the treaty of 1828 between the fireman, of Pittsburgh, was seriously to a specific to

RUSSIA AND JAPAN MAY

MADE U. S. \$10,000 GIFT Members of Duma Cheer Suggestion Made by Czar's Foreign

Minister.

LONDON, August 3 .- The final section of the speech made by Foreign Minister Sazonoff at the opening of the Russian duma Sunday has been received in

tween nations are forged." that peaceful neighborliness between Russia and Japan was perfectly possi-ble and reciprocally advantageous. Our relations of alliance with Japan today should be forerunners of a still closer

This statement was received by the members of the duma with loud cheers.

DOGS TO BE MUZZLED **COMMISSIONERS ORDER**

Action Taken by Board on Recommendation of Health Officer Woodward.

Following receipt of a report from Health Officer Woodward stating that the continued presence of rabies in the District indicates that there are for previous years, with the exception one or more dogs afflicted with this of last year, when it was \$1.86 per milletter is entirely a fake, without any expectation that the money would be sent. The final destination proposed is too indefinite to permit of delivery. requiring the muzzling of all dogs.

The present muzzling regulation ex-Rabies' Record for Year.

According to Dr. Woodward, from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, twentyone dogs were reported to the health department as having shown clinical symptoms of rabies. In eight cases the clinical diagnosis was confirmed by post mortem examination. The dogs suffering with rabies bit eleven persons, two of whom developed hydrophobia, which resulted fatally. During the month just closed, Dr. Woodward states, a dog suffering with

rabies bit a child, and a cat, also rabid,

Urges Renewal of Order.

"We should not lose sight of the fact," he said, "that the muzzling order was in force during the period this record was made, and therefore it is reasonable to believe that if said muzzling order, which expires August 9, is not renewed this record will be infinitely worse than during the present year."

INFORMATION QUASHED

Court of Charge of Vio-

lating Law. John W. Gregg, a milk dealer, was

acquitted of a charge of violation of

the milk bottle law today in the

Mr. Gregg was to have been tried by a jury on a charge that he sold a bottle containing milk and that the bottle was registered in the name of Wise Brothers, 3310 P street northwest. Attorney Matthew E. O'Brien, representing Mr. Gregg, made a motion to the court to quash the information on the ground that the defendant was charged with selling a bottle,

whereas he did not sell the bottle, but only its contents. Judge Pugh upheld the contention of Mr. O'Brien and entered an acquittal for Mr. Gregg.
Assistant United States Attorney Benheim represented the government. Mr. Benheim stated he intends to push

tered by other dealers. "QUIET ZONES" APPROVED.

Public Co-Operates for Avoidance of with Turkey's viewpoint."

Noise Near Hospitals. Washington's quiet zones established around hospitals and other institutions in which sick persons are cared for are said to be proving satisfactory, with the public indicating every desire to co-operate in making them a success. The quiet zone order was adopted by the Commissioners January 29 last, but the signs indicating the boundaries of

The order prohibits the making of an unnecessary noise, crying of wares, playing of musical instruments or sounding of gongs within 250 feet of any hospital or sanatorium. Violation of the regulation is punishable by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$40. \$40.

FORM A CLOSE ALLIANCE SHOWS COST TO DATE OF LOCAL WATER PLANT

Col. Newcomer Reports Expenditure of \$13,457,901 for Aqueduct and Filtration System.

According to Col. H. C. Newcomer, the you a short time ago \$10,000, made up tween Russia and Japan, the minister engineer officer who has just been reof three \$1,000 gold certificates, eight said the press of both countries had lieved by Lieut, Col. C. A. F. Plagler. been discussing the advantage of a Corps of Engineers, from duty in is now dying. Please return the money close political union between them, and charge of the District water supply that the service rendered the entente system, the net amount expended to allies by Japan had "created an atmos- cate for the construction and operaphere in which solid political ties be- tion of the Washington aqueduct and its auxilaries is \$9,142,874, of which "Ten years have gone by." he said, amount \$6,476,589 was paid by the "since the treaty of Portsmouth proved United States and \$2,666,285 by the District of Columbia; and the net amount expended to date for the construction and maintainence of the filtration and purification plants is \$4,315,027, paid for equally by the United States and

the District of Columbia: Average Daily Consumption.

The average daily consumption of

water during the past fiscal year is stated at 54,540,000 gallons, a decrease compared with 1914 and previous years. The average daily per capita consumption of water during the past year was tion of water during the past year was than for 1914, and is lower than for any year of which there is record. In 1908 the daily per capita consumption averaged 192 gallons. There has been a gradual decline in the amount used since that year. These calculations are based on a population of 253 564. based on a population of 353,664.

During the last year 19,908,890 gallons of water were pumped to the filters, being less in amount than for any

year since the plant was put in op-eration. The cost for last year was \$1.77 per million gallons filtered, a slight increase compared with the cost of last year, when it was \$1.86 per million gallons. Since 1896 the average number of deaths per year from typhoid fever in the District has been 41.8. The number of deaths from that cause during the past fiscal year was thirteen, the smallest number during the period named and one less than for 1914

Cost of Improvements.

During the past year considerable progress was made in macadamizing the Conduit road and \$21,814 was expended on that account. Most of the operations was on that section of the road between the Anglers' Club and Great Falls, and most of the stone used was obtained by quarrying in that vicinity.

Considerable work was done in im-proving McMillan Park, in which the filtration plant is located. It consisted mainly of grading in the southern part, planting of grading in the southern part, planting shrubs and trees, building con-crete sidewalks and placing drains. During the year \$10,000 was expended in lining the section of the Aqueduct tunnel near Great Falls. The sum of \$3,060 was expended last

year for the purchase and installation of water meters on the service pipes supplying the bureau of engraving and printing and the Department of Agri-culture. Col. Newcomer says there are 256 known services yet to be metered for the various United States buildings and reservations in the District. The government printing office last year consumed 3,383,000 gallons of water, and the navy yard used 1,874,000, being large increase in each case IN MILK DEALER'S CASE

| Statements are made in the annual report of operations during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, which report was made public at the War Department today.

GREECE TO AID SERBIA IF BULGARIA ATTACKS

Cologne Gazette Denies That Bulgars and Turks Have Reached

Agreement. LONDON, August 3 .- A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says that the Greek newspapers, without distinction as to party, in commenting on the Turco-Bulgarian entente, say that, in case Bulgaria wishes to attack Serbia, Greece would prove that the Greco-Serbian treaty is not a

obligation of honor to aid Serbia immediately. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Geneva says "The statement that an agreement has been completed between Turkey and Bulgaria is denied by the Cologne Gazette, which says that the negotiations continue and that the settlement of the new frontier is dependent on the outcome of several old outstanding outcome of several old outstanding disputes. The Cologne Gazette adds that Germany is in entire agreement

vain word and would consider it an

WILL NOT CEASE WORK. Withdrawal by Red Cross of Units

Abroad Is Explained. NEW YORK, August 3 .- Announcement that the American Red Cross will withdraw in October most of its units now on duty in the various belligerent the zones have only been in place since June 16.

The order prohibits the mobile of the activities of the American organization in these countries will be terminated, according to Mrs. William

tributions of funds.

BUD FISHER'S MUTT AND JEFF Will Appear in Washington Exclusively in The Star, Com-



Jeff is awfully sorry that he didn't wait for Mutt yesterday, but he was anxious to get back in The Star on Monday, August 9.